

THE MILLARD TRIAL

The Jurors Said to Have Been Influenced by a Woman.

SENSATIONAL RUMORS FROM IONIA.

**Evidence in a Divorce Suit Indicates
That the Respondent's Sister Com-
municated With the Jury
During the Trial—John**

Daily Again.

MINNESOTA IN APRIL 22.—Humors are afloat in this city and vicinity that point to the unearthing of some very salacious facts in the celebrated Matthew Milford wife poisoning case and the conduct of some of the jurors who finally acquitted Milford. The husband of Vera Elemen, sister of Milford has sued for divorce on the ground of infidelity and letters secured by her after the trial indicate she there was a rather intimate acquaintance between some of the jurors and the woman. Some very sensa-

tional developments are promised. Juror J. C. Daly was constantly in communication with Millard's sister during the trial and wrote to her husband letter of apology.

The rumors alluded to in the above dispatch have also been circulated in this city and about half the men met by reporters yesterday were sure that there had a riotous

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Warren West, E. G. Warner, George L. Freeman, John Daly, Elton G. Eaton, James McKelver, Andrew J. Apker, Charles L. Love and Thomas W. Greeniey. They boarded at the Eagle hotel and most of the time during the trial were

In charge, Deputy Sheriffs Brewer and Calkins. The jurors and the deputies occupied rooms on the third floor, and the sister of the respondent, mentioned above, was in the city during the trial, and occupied a room on the same floor. The jurors slept in pairs and were allowed to carry the keys to their rooms, the sheriffs sleeping in a room at the head of the stairs. During the judgment of the case the jury was also permitted to marry Miss Tinkham of this city, and after all preparations had been made for the wedding left the city just before the hour set for the ceremony. After the trial Millard went

back to Iowa county but did not remain there long. He went to the eastern part of the state and in less than a year after his acquittal he was married to the woman who was supposed to have induced him to kill his wife. Before his arrest he owned con-

considerable property, but the trials were expensive, he has not prospered since and is now said to be poor

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NOTES FROM HUDSONVILLE.

HUDSONVILLE, TO THE TALLAHASSEE HERALD.

HUDSONVILLE, April 21.—Hudsonville is at last to have a steam flouring mill. Messrs. Jasper Yeomans and Jas. Richard are the

company. Curry and Bennett donate the lumber and H. E. Hudson the lot. We have as yet been unable to learn whether the company contemplates putting in the roller process or not, but one thing is assured by the enterprise of the firm, that Hudsonville will have a good mill.

At the meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' association of this place, last Saturday

Friday, the following officers were elected: President, Prof. Geo. Hummer; Vice President, C. C. Freeman; Secretary, Prof. Wm. Linderman. Over twenty-five teachers were in attendance. "Writing in School" was ably handled by Prof. C. C. Freeman; "Primary Reading" by Wm. Linderman; "Corporal Punishment" by C. K. Hoyt; music by the Hudsonville Glee club. The

meeting adjourned to meet at Zealand June 4.

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The Missing Link Found.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21.—Darwin's missing link has been discovered in Laurens county. The fact that a boy now over 12 years of age still wears dresses has long excited the curiosity of Dorroh community.

in that county. The parents explained this by saying that he was deformed and could not wear ordinary trousers. The boy runs and jumps as well as other children, and shows no signs of deformity. The mystery has been solved by a physician who recently attended a child while he lived here. He says

that the boy's backbone is prolonged into a tail about eight inches in length, and that it is covered with a thick growth of hair. The tail wags just like a dog's. His parents have attempted to make the boy wear trousers, but whenever the caudal appendage is bent

The Sheriff May Stay.
EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 21.—The Secretary of State today informed the Circuit

Court Commissioners that the Governor refuses to remove Sheriff McIntyre in compliance with the petition of the mill owners, who charged McIntyre with a failure to do his duty at the time of the strike last season. A considerable amount of testimony was

A constitutional provision on competency was taken before the Commissioners, Attorney General Taggart conducting the examination on the part of the state. The Governor decides, however, that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the Sheriff's removal.

A Shifter Contest.
BALTIMORE, April 21.—The striking drivers of the Union Passenger Railway Company arranged with the Superintendent this evening to return to work tomorrow at the rate of \$1.50, the same rate as was discussed.

The officials of the other company refuse to treat with their employees. The federation at labor tonight passed a resolution asking all citizens of Baltimore to abstain from riding on all cars being run on the lines of the North Baltimore and the People's and

Central companies until the strike is concluded.

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Texas Celebrate.

GALVESTON, April 21.—The semi-centennial observance of the battle of San Jacinto

There were parades of military organizations and target shooting, which were witnessed by many thousand people. Throughout the state the observance of the day appears to be more general than at any time before.

Kicked to Death.
MARIA HARRIS, April 21.—Miss G. Webster, aged 44 years, was kicked by a horse

and instantly killed today noon. He leaves
a wife and three children.